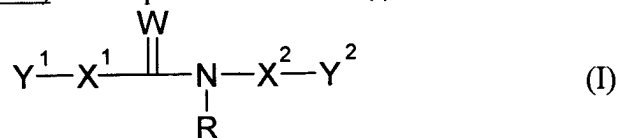


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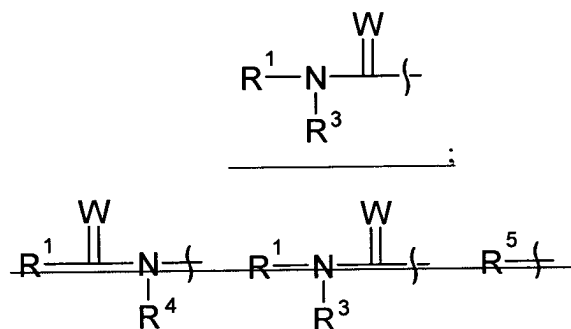
1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



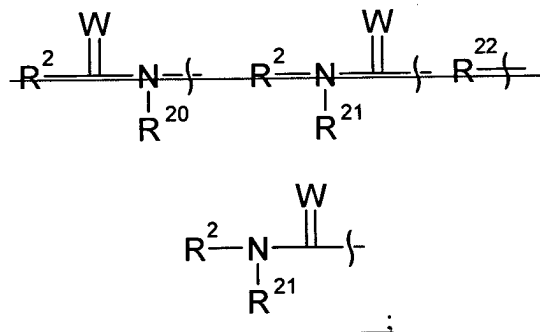
wherein:

X^1 and X^2 are independently arylene, substituted arylene, heteroarylene, or substituted heteroarylene provided that X^1 and X^2 are not both pyrrolylene;

Y^1 is selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:



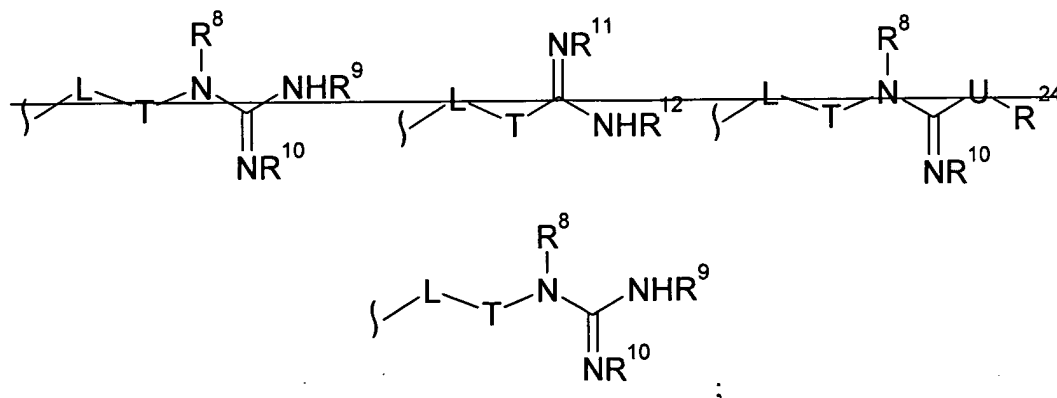
Y^2 is selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:



W is O or S;

R is hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl;

$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^3, \text{R}^5$ and R^{22} are independently selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:



L is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C₁-C₆ alkylene, cycloalkylene, ~~heterocyclene~~, ~~alkylene-cycloalkylene-alkylene~~, ~~alkylene-cycloalkylene~~, ~~cycloalkylene-alkylene~~, ~~arylene~~, ~~alkylene-arylene-alkylene~~, ~~alkylene-arylene~~, ~~arylene-alkylene~~, ~~heteroarylene~~, ~~alkylene-heteroarylene~~, ~~alkylene~~, ~~alkylene-heteroarylene~~, and ~~heteroarylene-alkylene~~;

T is ~~O~~ or a bond such that when both T is a bond and L is a bond, T and L together is a bond;

U is ~~O~~, ~~S~~ or a bond;

R³ and R²¹ is are independently hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl ~~or R³ and R¹ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring;~~

~~R²¹ is hydrogen or alkyl or R²¹ and R² together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring;~~

~~R⁴ and R²⁰ are independently hydrogen or alkyl;~~

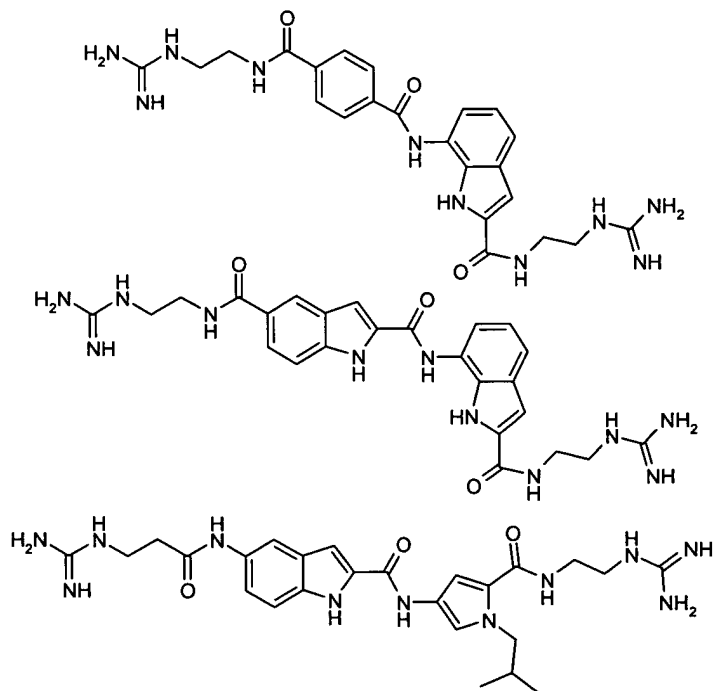
R⁸ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R⁹; and R¹⁰; ~~R¹¹ and R¹²~~ are independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or heterocyclic, or R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring, or R¹¹ and R¹² together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring; and

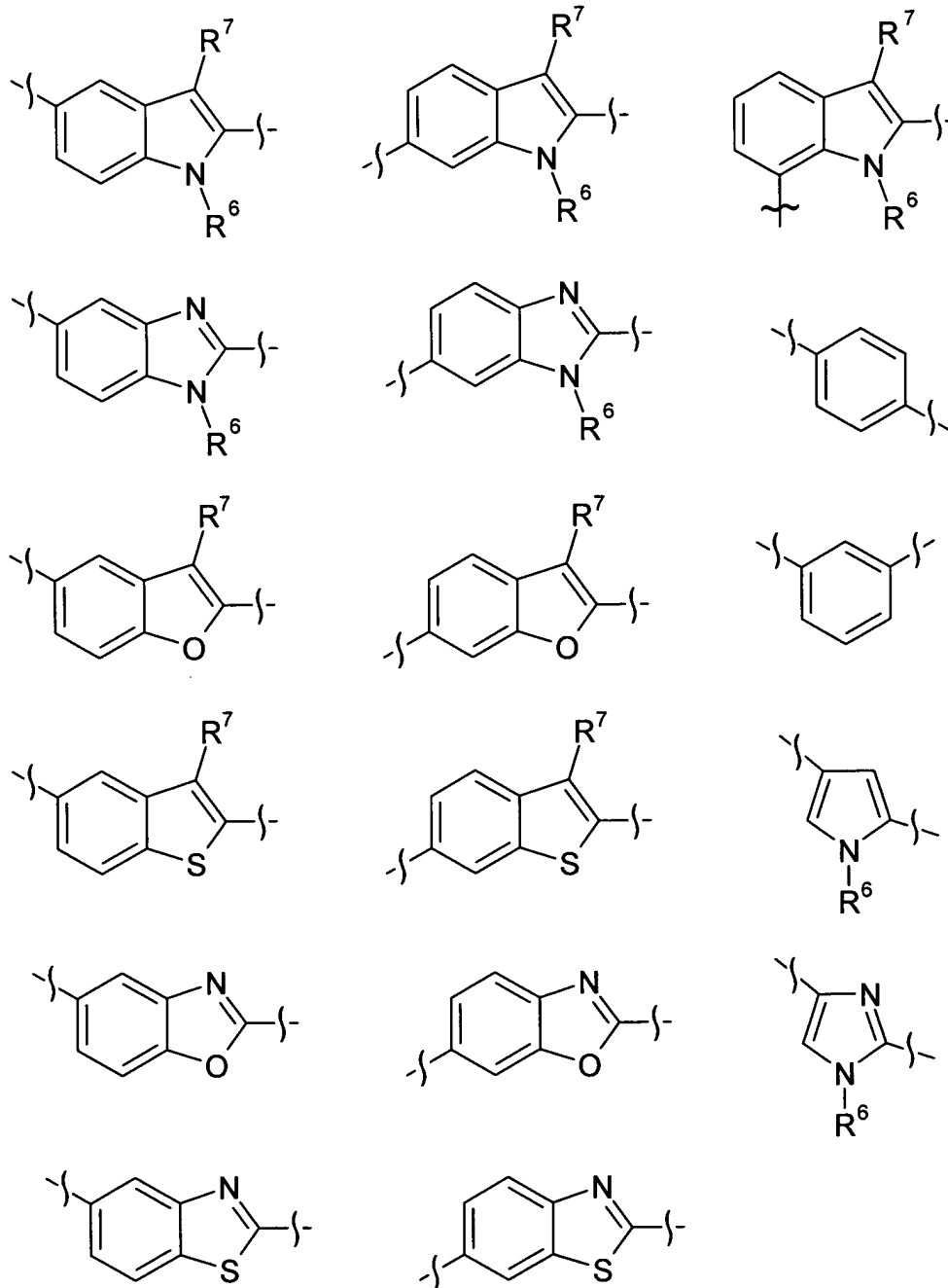
~~R²⁴ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, or heteroaryl;~~

and acid addition salts thereof;

with the proviso that the compound of Formula (I) is not one of the following compounds:



2. (Original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein X¹ and X² are independently selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:



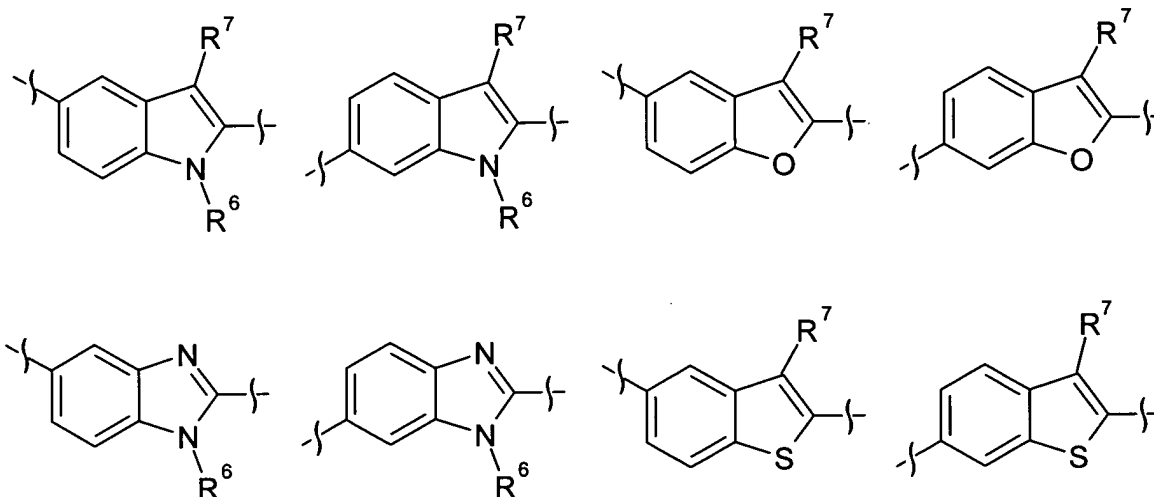
wherein

R⁶ is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl; and

R⁷ is hydrogen, halo, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, sulfonyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or acyl.

3. (Original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein W is O.

4. (Original) The compound of Claim 3, wherein at least one of X^1 and X^2 is selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:

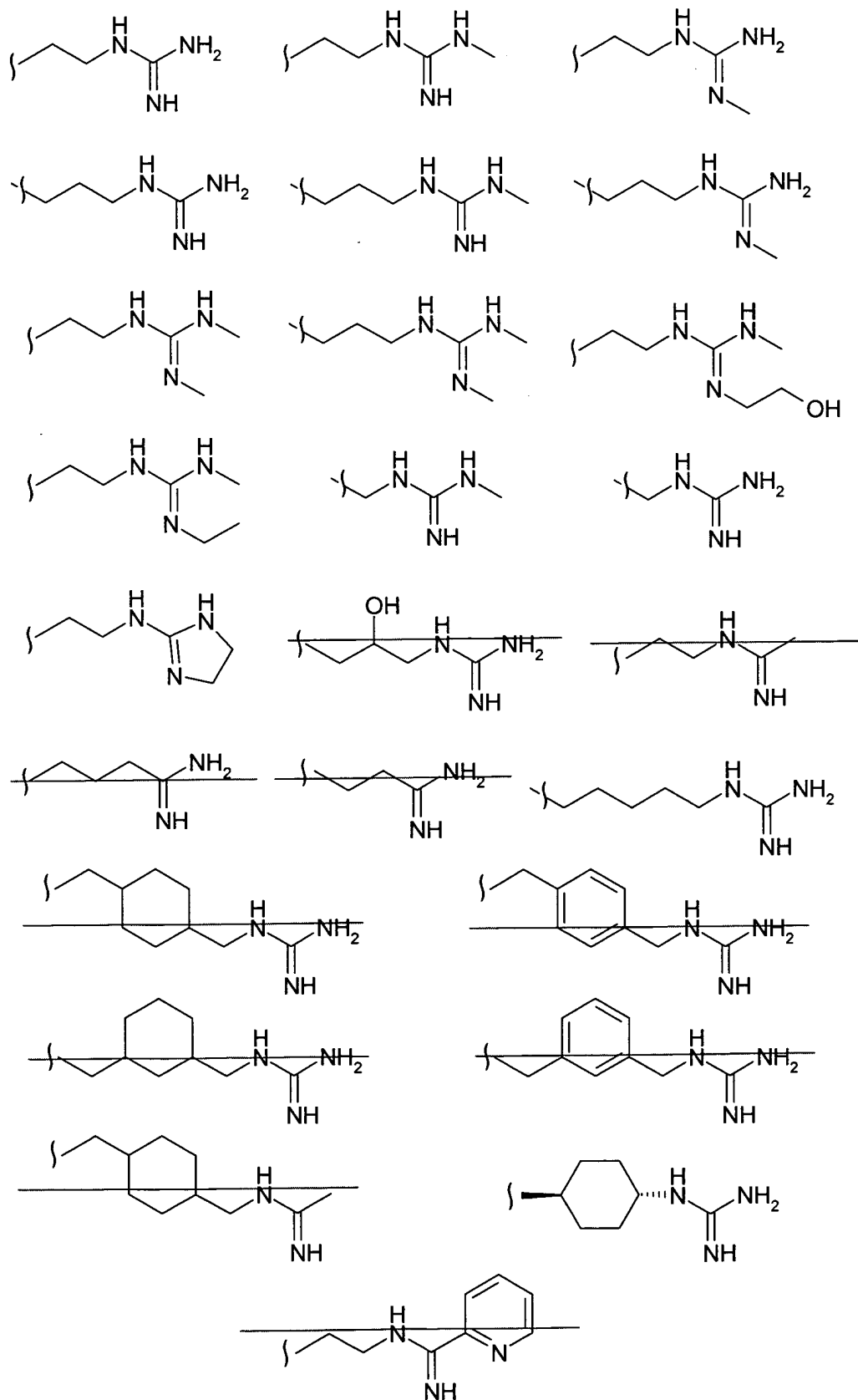


wherein

R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl; and

R^7 is hydrogen, halo, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, sulfonyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or acyl.

5. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 4, wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:



6. (Original) The compound of Claim 5, wherein at least one of X¹ and X² is selected from the group consisting of:



7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A compound selected from a group consisting of:
~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[2-acetimidoylamino-ethyl]-amide] 5- {[2-(2-acetimidoyl-~~
~~amino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 9;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 5- {[2-(2-guanidino-ethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 10;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(4-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-amide] 5- {[2-(4-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide}, 18;

~~{[2-(3-guanidino-2-hydroxy-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 19;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(5-guanidino-pentyl)-amide] 5- {[2-(5-guanidino-pentylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 20;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(4-guanidino-cyclohexyl)-amide] 5- {[2-(4-guanidino-cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 21;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-(4-guanidinomethyl-benzylamide) 5- {[2-(4-guanidinomethyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 22;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2- {[4-(acetimidoylamino-methyl)-cyclohexylmethyl]-amide} 5-~~
~~{[2- {[4-(acetimidoylamino-methyl)-cyclohexylmethyl]-carbamoyl}-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 23;~~

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2- [(3-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-amide] 5- ({[2- [(3-~~

~~guanidinomethyl cyclohexylmethyl carbamoyl}-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 24;~~

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-(3-guanidinomethyl benzylamide) 5-{{2-(3-guanidinomethyl benzylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide}, 25;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(2-guanidinoethyl)-amide] 5-{{5-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-isobutyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl}-amide}, 29;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide}, 47;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl}-amide} 2-{{2-[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 48;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethyl}amide} 5-{{2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 49;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)-ethyl}amide} 2-{{2-[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 50;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(2-guanidinoethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}amide} 5-[(3-guanidinopropyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 52;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-[2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-6-yl}amide) 5-{{3-(N'-methylguanidino)propyl}amide} dihydrochloride, 53;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-6-yl}amide) 5-{{3-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)propyl}amide} dihydrochloride, 54;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethyl)amide} 2-{{2-[2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-5-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 55;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(N', N''-dimethylguanidino)ethyl}amide} 5-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide), 56;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)ethyl}amide} 2-({2-[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-5-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 57;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(2-guanidinoethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl}amide} 5-[(3-guanidinopropyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 58;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N' methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide) 5-{{3-(N' methylguanidino)propyl}amide} hydrochloride, 59;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide) 5-{{3-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)-propyl}amide} hydrochloride, 60;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(2-carbamimidoyl ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl}amide} 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 61;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide}, 62;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl}-amide} 2-({2-[3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 63;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-ethyl}-amide} 5-({2-[3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide)), 64;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{{2-(2-amino-5-guanidino-pentanoylamino)-ethyl}-amide} 2-({2-[3-(2-amino-5-guanidino-pentanoylamino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 66;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide}, 67;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 2-({2-[3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 68;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 5-({2-[3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 69;

N-(2-Guanidino-ethyl)-N'-[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-terephthalamide, 70;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-guanidino-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}}, 72;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}}, 73;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}}, 74;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-guanidino-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}}, 75;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}}, 76;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}}, 77;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{5-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-isobutyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide}}, 80;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({1-isobutyl-5-[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-pyrrol-3-yl}-amide) 5-{{2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide}}, 81;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}}, 82;

~~1H Indole 2,5 dicarboxylic acid 5 [2 acetimidoylaminoethyl)amide] 2 {{2 (2 acetimidoylaminoethylcarbamoyl) 1H indole 5 yl}amide} dihydrochloride, 89;~~

~~1H Indole 2,5 dicarboxylic acid 5 {{2 (2,3 dimethylisothioureido)ethyl}amide} 2 ({2 [2 (2,3 dimethylisothioureido)ethylcarbamoyl] 1H indol 5 yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 90;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{[2-(N'-ethyl-N''-methylguanidino)ethyl]amide} 5-({2-[2-(N'-ethyl-N''-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide), dihydrochloride, 91;

~~1H Indole 2,5 dicarboxylic acid 2 ({2 [N' (2 hydroxyethyl) N'' methylguanidino]ethyl}amide) 5 {{2 [2 [N' (2 hydroxyethyl) N'' methylguanidino]ethylcarbamoyl] 1H indol 5 yl}amide} dihydrochloride, 92;~~

N-[5-(2-Carbamimidoyl-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-N'-(2-guanidino-ethyl)-terephthalamide, 100;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{[5-(3-carbamimidoyl-propylcarbamoyl)-1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide} 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide], 103;

5-[(5-(N'-methyl-guanidine)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)ethyl]-amide, 108;

5-({5-[2-(N'-Methyl-guanidino)-acetyl-amino]-1H-indole-2-carbonyl}-amino)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)ethyl]-amide, 110;

~~5 (3 Guanidino propionylamino) 1H indole 2 carboxylic acid [5 (2 carbamimidoyl ethylcarbamoyl) 1 isobutyl 1H pyrrol 3 yl] amide, 115;~~

6-({4-[2-Guanidino-acetylamino]-1-isobutyl-pyrrole-2-carbonyl}-amino)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (3-guanidinopropyl)-amide, 124;

5-{{5-(2-guanidino-acetylamino)-benzofuran-2-carbonyl}-amino}-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide, 135;

5-{{5-(2-guanidino-acetylamino)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl}-amino}-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide, 138;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidinooxyethyl)amide] 2-{{2-(2-guanidinooxyethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indole-6-yl}amide}, 154;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-carbamimidoyloxyethyl)amide] 2-{{2-(2-carbamimidoyloxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}amide}, 155;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(2-guanidino-ethylthiocarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide}, 160;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(guanidinomethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide}, 171;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{{2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide} 5-guanidinomethyl-amide, 172;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-guanidinomethyl-amide 2-{{2-(guanidinomethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide}, 173;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl}-amide}, 174;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{{2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl}-amide}, 175;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide} 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-methyl-amide], 176;

Benzo[b]thiophene-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl]-amide}, 177;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidinoethyl-carbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-6-yl]-amide}, 178;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide] 2-[(2-{[(pyridine-2-carboximidoyl)amino]ethylcarbamoyl}-1H-indol-6-yl)amide], 180;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(3-carbamimidoylpropyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]amide} 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide], 181;

and acid addition salts thereof.

9. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or mixture of any one of the compounds of claims 1-6 and 8.

10. (Currently amended) A method for treating bacterial or fungal infections, wherein the method comprises administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or mixture of any one of the compounds of claims 1-6 and 8.